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- 6. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that T_2 is in the range 10-40 °C.
- 7. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that T_4 is lower than or equal to T_2 , said optional difference being 1-2 °C.
 - 8. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that T_3 is lower than or equal to T_2 , said difference being 1-2 °C.
 - 9. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the liquid (6) supplied to the carriers (5) is preferably water.
- 10. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that a negative pressure is established in the drum (4) during its treatment of the blocks of meat (1) and/or the units of meat (2).
- 11. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, c h a r a c i z e d in that the drum (4) continues its rotation/revolution after the blocks
 20 of meat (1) having been broken up into units of meat (2).
 - 12. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the carriers (5) are constructed asymmetrically, and that, during rotation, the drum (4) changes its direction of revolution, whereby the blocks of meat (1) and/or the units of meat (2) are caused to contact changing sides of the same carriers (5).
 - 13. Use of a method according to claims 1 12 for the thawing of frozen meat.
 - 14. A system for carrying out the method according to claims 1 12,

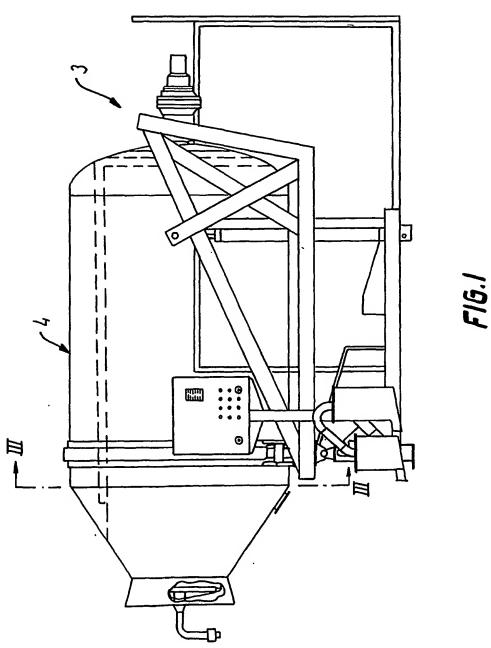
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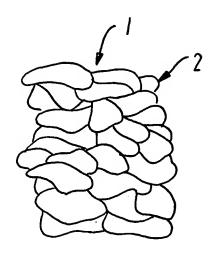


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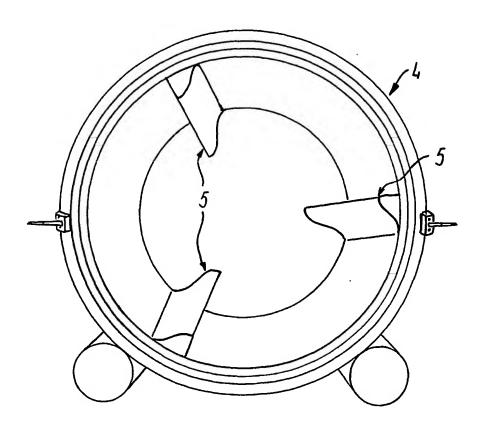
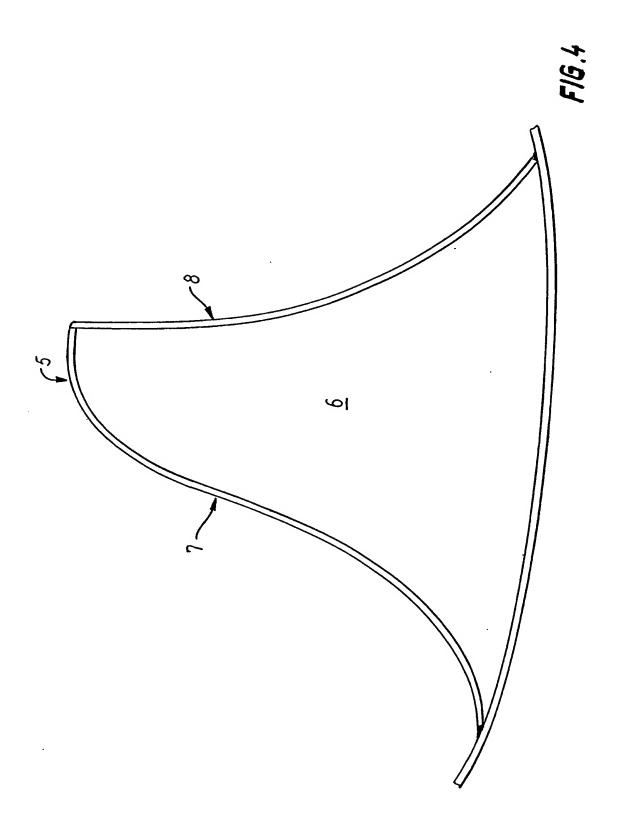


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